

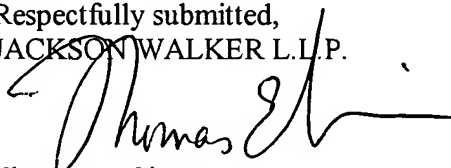
### REMARKS

The present amendment is filed upon entry into the U.S. National Phase. The amendments to the claims distinguish the invention over the art cited in Written Opinion of the International Searching authority September 9, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

Nothing in the cited art teaches or discloses compositions claimed wherein an iron chelating alkanolamine in the amount shown is sufficient to accelerate the hydration and set time of the Class C fly ash.

The Applicants ask the Examiner to consider the amended claims and to issue a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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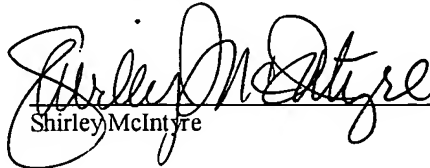
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